

1 18. (Original) The communication system of Claim 16 wherein,  
2 said switching control means for said host zone manager is responsive to said host switch-  
3 ing information for switching said dedicated channels as frequently as a signal  
4 switch time determined as a function of a signal frame rate of said wireless signals.  
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6 19. (Original) The communication system of Claim 18 wherein said switch time is determined as  
7 a function of a multiple of said signal frame rate.

1 20. (Original) The communication system of Claim 16 wherein each one of said zone managers  
2 has,

3 a resource manager for managing available resources in said communication system,  
4 an airlink controller for controlling the radio channels in said communication system,  
5 interface means for providing interfaces for said one of said zone managers.

6 21. (Original) The communication system of Claim 20 wherein said interface means includes a  
7 zone\_manager-to-zone\_manager interface manager for controlling zone manager links among said  
8 zone managers.

9 22. (Original) The communication system of Claim 20 wherein said interface means includes a  
10 transceiver interface for controlling a transceiver link from said particular one of said zone  
11 managers to a corresponding transceiver station.

1 23. (Original) The communication system of Claim 20 wherein said interface means includes a  
2 controller link to said base station controller for communication between said zone manager and  
3 the base station controller.

4 24. (Original) The communication system of Claim <sup>23</sup>~~24~~ wherein said controller link is an Abis  
5 link.